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DISPLAY OF 65 TRAVEL POSTERS DEPICTS CENTURY OF WORLD TRAVEL

"Travel: Then and Now," an exhibit of 65 posters chronicling the past century of travel, is on display in the west gallery, First Floor of the Main Building, for an indefinite period. Selected from the collections of the Prints and Photographs Division, the posters represent travel in 40 countries, among them Bulgaria, China, Latvia, Lithuania, Mozambique, and Soviet Armenia.

The posters depict the development of transportation and its impact on travel, from the steamship to the railroad which opened up inland territory, and from the automobile which extended and facilitated land travel to the airplane which opened up the continents.

Among the items exhibited are an early steamship poster, dated ca. 1875, illustrated with a very fine woodcut; a rare 1897 Southern Railway poster advertising California; two early railroad posters by the well-known French artist, A. M. Cassandre; a zeppelin poster by the German artist, Jupp Wiertz; several early Chinese travel advertisements for the Manchuria railroad, and an idyllic poster by the American artist, Adolph Treidler, promoting "Bermuda, still a land of horsepower and footpower."

On view also is a poster advertising a tour by Thomas Cook, an Englishman who established the first travel agency in the 1840's. The Cook's Tour soon developed into the "thing to do" for the wealthy and, instead of visiting the seashores, mountains, spas, or ruins, people planned excursions to international expositions, festivals, and trade fairs using any excuse to travel.

GEOGRAPHY AND MAP DIVISION MARKS 75TH YEAR WITH EXHIBIT

An exhibition commemorating the 75th anniversary year of the Geography and Map Division has opened in the division's exhibit hall at 845 S. Pickett St., Alexandria, Va., and will remain on view through July 31. Significant maps illustrating the wealth and variety of the Library's cartographic collections are displayed.

The Geography and Map Division was one of several new administrative units authorized by Congress in 1897 just before the then new Library of Congress building was opened. It was initially designated the Hall of Maps and Charts with responsibility for the care, development, and servicing of maps and atlases. The first Superintendent was Philip Lee Phillips, a cataloger in the Library since 1875, at which time the collection included some 50,000 maps and atlases. During his 27 years tenure as Superintendent, from 1897 to 1924, Phillips focused atten-

Quick thinking and action enabled LC staffer, Al Marquis, to rescue a painter who fell from scaffolding in the Thomas Jefferson Reading Room. See page 222 for story.

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tion on enlarging the collections of maps of America, acquiring significant atlases published by the major 17th-and 18th-century European publishing houses, and preparing cartobibliographies including the classic *A List of Geographical Atlases in the Library of Congress*, the first four volumes of which were completed under Phillip's direction from 1909 to 1920. Two supplemental volumes, published in 1958 and 1963, and a seventh volume presently in press, were compiled by Ciara Egli LeGear, onetime associate of Phillips and, since 1961, the Library's Honorary Consultant in Historical Cartography.

When Lawrence Martin succeeded Phillips in 1924, he de-emphasized the long-established bibliographical program and concentrated on research, analysis, and interpretation of maps important in U.S. history. Acquisitions were expanded to include more contemporary maps, foreign as well as American, and official and commercial cartographic publications.

During World War II, the division's small staff was overwhelmed by requests from agencies of the Federal Government, and maps were furnished in unprecedented numbers. Wartime difficulties were compounded in April 1944 when Col. Martin went on special assignment to the Map Division of the Offices of Strategic Services. Robert Platt, a University of Chicago geographer, served as Acting Chief until 1945 when Burton W. Adkinson was appointed Assistant Chief. In 1947, Mr. Adkinson was appointed Chief of the division.

A cooperative interagency procurement program was initiated in 1946 to assist the Library and other governmental map libraries in re-establishing foreign map procurement. A directing committee was set up and specialists in geography and maps were assigned by the Department of State to serve as field procurement agents for the committee. This program, still in operation, is the Library's principal channel for acquiring currently produced foreign maps.

Arch C. Gerlach, who served as Chief of the division from 1950 until 1967, was responsible for initiating the special projects for processing an enormous accumulation of maps that had been transferred to the Library in the early post-World War II years. More than a million maps, surplus to the Library's needs, have been distributed to scores of university libraries throughout the United States who were cooperative participants in the 21 successive projects. In 1965, the division was officially retitled the Geography and Map Division.

The present Chief of the division is Walter W. Ristow, a leading authority and writer in the fields of historical cartography and map librarianship. Mr. Ristow first came to the division in 1946 as Assistant Chief, and was appointed to his present position in December 1967.

The same year, with the aid of a grant from the Council on Library Resources, and the assistance of the Library's Information Systems Office, the division developed computerized map cataloging procedures for controlling the flow of current map acquisitions. Descriptive data for more than 15,000 maps have been placed on magnetic tape which can be manipulated by computer to provide cataloging controls and bibliographic prints-outs.

Today 3 1/2 million maps and 35,000 atlases from all parts of the world, plus nearly 8,000 reference books in the fields of geography, cartography, and history are in the custody of the division. The growth of the collections necessitated the move of the entire division in October 1969 to new and larger quarters in Alexandria.

The exhibit marking the growth of this division and its collections is arranged in 11 segments--Primitive Cartography, Renaissance Cartography, Nautical Charts, Property Ownership Maps, Oriental Maps,

Expeditions, City Plans, City and Harbor, Panoramic Maps, Relief Representation, and Cloth Maps. Some of the distinctive items include an Eskimo map made by a native of Greenland; Gastaldi and Bertelli's world maps of 1560 and 1565, respectively; Mateus Prunes' manuscript portolan chart of the Mediterranean Sea drawn in Majorca in 1559; the Oztoticpac (Aztec) lands map of circa 1540; a 19th-century hand-drawn pictorial map of the Ming tombs north of Peking, China; Samuel Champlain's original manuscript map of the northeast coast of America drawn in 1607; Joan Vingboons' map of Manhattan Island prepared about 1639; and panoramic maps of Rome in 1561 and Savannah, Ga., in October 1779.

Among these items are three recently acquired stick charts, a primitive type of navigational aid used by the natives of the Marshall Islands. (See LC *Information Bulletin*, April 7, pp. 151-52.)

An exhibit catalog is available free upon request from the Geography and Map Division, 845 S. Pickett St., Alexandria, Va. 22304.

ACUPUNCTURE EXHIBIT ILLUSTRATES ANCIENT CHINESE ART OF HEALING

Acupuncture, the ancient Chinese art of healing, is the subject of an exhibit assembled by the Science and Technology Division and on view in the foyer of the Fifth Floor in the Annex building through August 31.

Acupuncture, which originated in China more than 5,000 years ago, is the practice of healing by placing fine needles into the skin at one or more fixed points on the human body. It is associated with the mystical concept of *Yin* and *Yang*, negative and positive forces of energy flowing up and down the body along 14 "meridians"; in a healthy body these forces are thought to be at equilibrium.

The exhibit illustrates the meridians and the 800 points of acupuncture in a number of ways, notably by a small but highly detailed modern Chinese plastic model of the human body, two large Chinese "atlases" of acupuncture, and an 18th century medical drawing. Authentic acupuncture needles are shown in assorted sizes.

The display also notes early Western interest in the practice. Copies of the British *The Lancet* (including Vol. 1) and the *Medico-Chirurgical Review*, dating from the 1820's, and a translation of a contemporary French text, *Memoir on Acupuncturation*, published in Philadelphia in 1825, are exhibited.

Reading Rooms Close Memorial Day

The Library will observe Monday, May 29, as a holiday. All reading rooms will be closed except the Congressional Reading Room which will be open from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. The exhibit halls will be open from 11 a.m. to 9:30 p.m.

Regular Saturday and Sunday service will be maintained on Saturday, May 27, and Sunday, May 28.

Contemporary interest is illustrated by a number of books dating from the mid-1960's several of them English translations of Chinese, Japanese, and central European works. One is an American translation of *Huang-ti nei ching su wên, the Yellow Emperor's Classic of Internal Medicine*, dating from about 2,500 B.C. A recent and dramatic development in acupuncture—its use in anesthesia—is illustrated in colorful displays from *China Pictorial* and *China Reconstructs*. It is this application of the technique in combination with modern medicine that especially intrigued Western scientists visiting China in May 1971, and that earlier this year amazed newsmen accompanying the President on his China trip. A number of accounts, some of them touching on the inevitable speculation and controversy, are on display in the form of clippings from the *Washington Post*, the *Washington Evening* and *Sunday Star*, the New York *Times*, and the *National Observer*.

Also displayed is a copy of the *LC Science Tracer Bullet* on acupuncture compiled by T. R. Liao, a science reference librarian with the Science and Technology Division.

SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY ISSUES NEW REFERENCE PUBLICATIONS

The first of a new series of publications, *LC Science Tracer Bullet*, has been issued by the Science and Technology Division. Edited by Constance Carter, Head of the Reference Section, the series will serve not only as a conventional bibliographic listing, but as a guide for research on a variety of subjects. Its format has been adapted from the *Pathfinder* series developed by Project Intrex at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

The first issue of *Bullet*, dated April 20, is a five-page compilation on "Acupuncture," by T. R. Liao, Science Reference Librarian. The issue begins with a statement on the scope of the topic with reference to

a work containing a suitable introduction to the subject, and presents a weighted list of subject headings under which books on acupuncture can be found in the Library of Congress card catalogs. Actual references are then listed under the following headings: basic texts; additional texts; handbooks, encyclopedias and dictionaries; bibliography; and selected newspaper articles. Cited separately are three indexing journals (including the subject terms under which to look), three primary journals known frequently to contain articles on the subject, and eight selected materials available in the Science Reading Room vertical file. A list of four additional sources of information concludes the compilation.

Acupuncture is available free on request from the Reference Section, Science and Technology Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C. 20540. While the Acupuncture exhibit is on display (Annex, fifth floor, through August), free copies may also be obtained from the reference desk in the Science Reading Room.

Attending the presentation of "Relevance and Response" are (l-r) Mr. Finzi, Senator Brooke, Mr. Bridge, Mrs. Smith, Mr. Minton, and Mr. Kuiper.

BOSTON UNIVERSITY PRESENTS FILM

Senator Edward W. Brooke of Massachusetts and Robert Minton, Director of Public Relations at Boston University presented the Library with a copy of the prize-winning motion picture film, "Relevance and Response," in a ceremony at the Capitol on April 19. Accepting the gift on behalf of the Library were John Finzi, Assistant Director of Library Resources, Reference Department; Peter Bridge, Assistant Chief, Exchange and Gift Division; John Kuiper, Head of the Motion Picture Section, Prints and Photographs Division; and Mary B. Smith, Head of the Gift Section, Exchange and Gift Division.

The film, which documents the history of Boston University, was produced to promote the higher education needs in the metropolitan Boston area. Senator Brooke is a member of the University's Board of Trustees.

1972-73 SPECIAL RECRUITS NAMED

Eight library school graduates and five Library of Congress staff members have been selected to participate in the 1972-73 Special Recruit Program which begins in mid-September.

The eight recent graduates are William Boletta, Catholic University; Theodore Harris, Rutgers University; Beth Krevitt, Drexel University; David Rose, University of Chicago; Michael Shelly, Emory University; Winston Tabb, Simmons College; Joan Van Blake, University of Chicago; and Pamela Wolfe, University of Minnesota. They were selected from a field of 76 candidates nominated by the deans of 42 accredited graduate schools of library science. Sixteen candidates were selected to visit the Library of Congress for interviews, and of these, eight were chosen to participate.

The five LC employees selected from 11 nominations submitted by LC division chiefs are Michael McEnnis, MARC Development Office; John Robert Schroder, Geography and Map Division; Mrs. Barbara A. Smith, Exchange and Gift Division; Margaret E. Whitlock, Congressional Research Division; and Mary

Margaret Wolfskill, Manuscript Division.

The program provides about 17 weeks of in-depth orientation in the Library's functions, activities, and policies in order to provide a background for fuller job performance and to assist in developing career potential for various positions in the Library. Seminars, tours, and rotating work assignments are included in the program.

Qualifications for staff members include a minimum of one year of experience in the Library, a bachelor's degree (master's degree preferred), U.S. citizenship, current employment in grade GS-9 or GS-11, and a demonstration of superior work performance and of a potential for assuming greater responsibilities. Candidates, preferably under 35 years of age, are nominated by their division chiefs, or by their deans or directors by March 1. A staff member selected for the Special Recruit Program normally remains in his present position, but is detailed to the Training Office for the length of the program.

COMMITTEE PICKS THEME FOR SECOND AMERICAN REVOLUTION SYMPOSIUM

Mrs. Elizabeth E. Hamer, Assistant Librarian of Congress, convened a meeting of the Library's Advisory Committee on American Revolution Bicentennial Programs on Friday, May 5, during the luncheon recess of the Library's Symposium on the American Revolution. Present were Richard B. Morris, Jack P. Greene, and Edmund S. Morgan, all on the symposium program, and Lyman H. Butterfield, Merrill Jensen, and Aubrey C. Land, as well as members of the Library's American Revolution Bicentennial staff and other observers from the Assistant Librarian's Office.

The committee decided that the second Library of Congress Symposium on the American Revolution, to be held on a date to be determined in May 1973, will be devoted to a discussion of "Fundamental Testaments of the American Revolution." Topics to be covered are, among others, the Declaration of Independence, Thomas Paine's *Common Sense,* and the Articles of Confederation. Like the proceedings of the first symposium, the proceedings of the second will be published by the Library of Congress with the assistance of the grant from the Morris and Gwendolyn Cafritz Foundation which makes the symposium series possible. The publication will include the texts of the documents examined.

LIBRARY RECEIVES 150,000 ITEMS FOR OLMSTED ASSOCIATES ARCHIVE

A very large addition has been made to the Records of Olmsted Associates, Inc., Landscape Architects of Brookline, Mass., in the Manuscript Division of the Library of Congress. The gift of materials from Artemas P. Richardson and Joseph G. Hudak has greatly extended the range and scope of a remarkable archive.

Olmsted Associates, Inc., is the successor firm of Olmsted and Vaux, which was established by Frederick Law Olmsted and Calvert Vaux in 1858, and which was followed by a variety of firms. Until 1949 one or more members of the Olmsted family were associated with the day-to-day operations of these firms.

Frederick Law Olmsted (1822-1903), whose sesquicentennial year is being celebrated in 1972, is well known as the author of several volumes detailing his travels and observations in the antebellum South. These volumes were published separately and then were used later as the basis for *The Cotton Kingdom* published in two volumes in 1861. Olmsted is also remembered for his achievements during the first years of the Civil War as general secretary of the United States Sanitary Commission, a forerunner of the American Red Cross. By far the greater part of his life, however, was devoted to the profession of landscape architecture in its many forms, including the design of and detailed planning for parks, towns, subdivisions, playgrounds, parkways, private estates, and the grounds of public buildings throughout the United States. An excellent collection of Frederick Law Olmsted's personal and professional papers, amounting to some 24,000 items and reflecting his position as the outstanding figure in his field, has long been in the custody of the Manuscript Division.

In 1967, the Library received the first installment of records from Olmsted Associates, Inc. These records were largely for the 1880's and 1890's and complemented and completed the Olmsted Papers that were already on hand. Included in the 1967 gift were letterbooks, reports of visits to sites, nursery books, scrapbooks, and some private correspondence. The records most recently received bring the chronology of the firm down to the 1950's, covering the period when John Charles Olmsted, nephew and stepson of the elder Olmsted, and Frederick Law Olmsted, Jr., were associated with the business. This second installment is voluminous, totalling more than 150,000 items. The bulk of the material is arranged in

a numerical "Job File," with all correspondence, reports, planting records, bills, invoices, and rough sketches relating to a specific job filed together under its own number. Work undertaken relates to nearly every conceivable form of landscape architecture, whether applied to small private gardens or to park systems of thousands of acres. Much material is available concerning projects in the District of Columbia, including the U.S. Capitol, the White House grounds, the Mall, Columbus Plaza, the National Zoological Park, Rock Creek Park, and the Grant and Lincoln Memorials. Graphic materials, such as drawings, blueprints, and photographs, are retained by the firm in Brookline.

The Records of Olmsted Associates, Inc., and the Papers of Frederick Law Olmsted, are available for study in the reading room of the Manuscript Division.

[*Joseph D. Sullivan*]

STAFF MEMBER RESCUES PAINTER

What might have been a serious or even fatal injury was averted by the quick thinking and action of LC staff member Alphonso "Al" G. Marquis on the morning of May 2 when scaffolding erected for painters along the west wall of the Thomas Jefferson Room suddenly collapsed, carrying a worker down with it.

Mr. Marquis, a part-time Deck Attendant in the Stack and Reader Division who was working on a research paper for a class at Howard University, was seated at a table near the closed-off work area when he heard the crash of the scaffolding on the tables in front of him. He looked up, saw the painter holding onto a ledge about 12 feet above the marble floor, and rushed over, pulled up a chair, stood on it, and then braced the man against the wall and eased him to the floor. The painter, McKinley Riley, an employee of Safeway Contracting, was unharmed.

Attributing his quick, calm action to "my four years of training in the Navy," Mr. Marquis said, "it was a natural reaction."

Mr. Marquis will have been employed with the Library a year in June, and at the same time will receive his master's degree in American History from Howard University, where he is also a graduate assistant in American History. He received a B.A. in history from Howard in 1961. He hopes to enter law school this fall.

He grew up in Brooklyn, N.Y., and while with the U.S. Navy, he served aboard the minesweeper, the USS Dash, and with the Inshore Undersea Warfare Group 2. He is married; his wife, Elizabeth, is a counselor consultant with the Opportunities Industrialization Center in Washington, D.C.

Mr. Marquis loading pneumatic carriers with books in the Control Room of the Main Building.

STAFF NEWS

Two Senior Specialists Appointed

Alfred Reifman has been appointed Senior Specialist in International Economics and **Joseph E. Ross** has been appointed Senior Specialist in American Public Law in the Congressional Research Service. Mr. Reifman's appointment, effective May 15, fills the vacancy created by the recent retirement of Howard Piquet, and Mr. Ross's appointment, effective May 8, fills the position vacated by the retirement of James P. Radigan.

Mr. Reifman received his A.B. and M.A. degrees in economics from the University of Michigan and graduated with honors and with distinction in mathematics and economics. Honors include Phi Kappa Phi, Phi Eta Sigma, and University Scholar. During World War II he served with the U.S. Army Air Corps and the OSS.

Mr. Reifman has worked extensively in the Field of international economic policy. He has served in the Department of State, the Council of Economic

Advisers in the White House, on various Presidential commissions and at different assignments overseas.

In the Department of State, where he has worked for most of his career, Mr. Reifman helped in the development of the Marshall Plan, the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD), U.S. foreign trade policy, and international monetary policy.

At the U.S. Embassy in Paris during 1961-65, he was Economic Adviser and Chairman of the 21-nation Economic Committee of the OECD, which advised Western Europe, Japan, and the United States on economic policies. Mr. Reifman represented the United States at various international negotiations, notably those of the GATT on trade, and of the OECD on economic growth and balance-of-payments adjustment. At the Council of Economic Advisers in 1952-53 and, more recently, 1965-67, he worked on a variety of domestic, as well as international, economic problems. He served as consultant to the Presidential Commission on International Trade and Investment Policy in 1970-71 and earlier was Deputy Director of the President's International Development Advisory Board. From 1967-69 he was a Member of the prestigious Policy Planning Council of the Department of State.

His current assignment will be to prepare analyses and recommend policies relating to the U.S. balance of payments, trade, and international monetary reform. He also finds time to teach a seminar on economic policy at Yale.

Mr. Ross received his B.A., and L.L.B. degrees from St. John's University, New York City, and has been admitted to practice before the bars of the State of New York, the U.S. Supreme Court, and the U.S. Court of Military Appeals. He is currently Chairman of the Federal Bar Association's Criminal Law Committee.

Upon admission to the bar, Mr. Ross engaged in the general practice of law as an associate with the firm of Bain and Hoopes in New York City from 1948 to 1951. He then entered the U.S. Navy and served in a variety of increasingly responsible legal positions until his retirement in 1969 as Deputy Assistant Judge Advocate General (Military Justice). In that capacity he supervised the administration of military justice in the U.S. Navy; his duties included the appellate review of courts-martial, and the preparation of appeals, legal opinions, and appellate briefs. He has written extensively on a variety of subjects for publication in legal periodicals. In his most recent position as Assistant Chief of the Legislative and Legal Section in the Department of Justice, Mr. Ross supervised the Department's legislative program.

Mr. Rossiter and the Librarian with a "Bill Rossiter Day" banner made by Elliott Finley, Assistant Chief of the Central Services Division.

AWARDS

FMO Chief Honored For Superior Service

"Strong leadership in and direction of broad fiscal programs, thorough mastery of complex fiscal details, exceptional skill in evaluating the fiscal requirements of a wide variety of comprehensive Library of Congress programs, thoughtful projection of budget requirements, and prudent management of the fiscal activities and resources of the Library of Congress throughout a career marked by unsurpassed devotion and loyalty of the highest order to this institution"—those words could describe only one person, **William W. Rossiter**, Chief of the Library's Financial Management Office.

They were used in a special commendation from the Librarian of Congress, given Mr. Rossiter in Mr. Mumford's office on May 4. The Librarian presented the commendation and a Superior Service Award of $350, adding his own expression of warm friendship

and sincere gratitude for Mr. Rossiter's service to him and to his predecessors in the Librarian's office. The Library's most celebrated raconteur, Mr. Rossiter was for once speechless; in his acceptance, however, he did ruefully admit that the bite taken from his cash award for withholding taxes was the result of a decision he himself had made 10 years ago.

Mr. Rossiter, a 40-year veteran of the Library of Congress, was appointed as clerk in the Disbursing Office in 1932 and, with the exception of Army service from 1944 to 1946, has been concerned with the Library's fiscal affairs ever since. In 1953 he became the Library's Budget Officer and in 1968 Chief of the Financial Management Office. His exceptional service has been recognized a number of times, with six outstanding Performance Ratings between 1954 and 1960, a Superior Accomplishment Award in 1953, and a Superior Service Award in 1957.

Three Receive Service Awards

Helen M. Payne, Head of the Book Section of the Copyright Cataloging Division, received a 35-year Federal Service Award pin on April 26 from George D. Cary, Register of Copyrights.

A native of Van Wert, Ohio, Mrs. Payne attended Marion College in Marion, Va., and received her A.B. degree in library science from George Washington University in 1932. She joined the staff of the Library of Congress Union Cataloging Division in April 1931, and transferred in July to the Cataloging Division as an assistant supervisor of the Document Serial Record. She was a Cataloger from 1933 to 1941 and a Reviser from 1941 to 1945, when she left the Library for five years to devote herself to her family.

She returned to the Library in October 1950 as a Cataloger in the Copyright Office Cataloging Division and was promoted to Reviser in August 1952, to Assistant Head of the Book Section in November 1962, and to her present position in November 1966.

Virginia Cunningham, Head of the Music Section of the Descriptive Cataloging Division, received a 30-year Federal Service Award pin on April 20 from William J. Welsh, Director of the Processing Department.

A native of Bridgeport, Ill., Mrs. Cunningham received a B.A. and Certificate in Library Science from the University of Wisconsin at Madison in 1932. She did graduate work in musicology at Columbia University until 1941 and came to the Music Division of the Library in 1942. She was transferred to the Descriptive Cataloging Division and promoted a year later. In 1946 she was selected to head the newly organized Music Section in the Cataloging Division of the Copyright Office, and in 1957 she returned to the Descriptive Cataloging Division to head the Music Section.

During her 30 years at the Library, Mrs. Cunningham has been active in developing rules for cataloging music and phonorecords. She has represented the Library at meetings of the Music Library Association and the American Library Association and has been the American representative on the Cataloguing Commission of the International Association of Music Libraries. She compiled the Association's *Rules for Full Cataloguing* (Vol. 3 of the *International Cataloguing Code for Music*), which was published by C. F. Peters, in Frankfurt during 1971. In 1971 the Music Library Association presented her a citation making her a life member. Among other contributions to the field of music librarianship, Mrs. Cunningham has served both as President of the Music Library Association, 1956-58, and as Chairman of its Cataloging and Classification Committee.

David Thomas, Reader's Advisor in the Division for the Blind and Physically Handicapped, was awarded a 30-year Federal Service Award pin at a ceremony on May 5 by Paul L. Berry, Director of the Reference Department.

A native of the Dictrict of Columbia, Mr. Thomas came to the Library in 1942 from the American National Red Cross, where he worked for nearly five years in the volunteer section, giving a correspondence course in braille proofreading.

He has spent his entire Library career in the Regional Library Unit for the blind and physically handicapped. He started in 1942 as one of five staff members in Services for the Blind where his duties consisted of circulating braille, talking books, and magazines to readers in four nearby States and the District of Columbia. In 1959, he became Reading Room Librarian, and in 1968 he was appointed to his present position. During the last three years, Mr.

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Thomas has led a biweekly book discussion for a small group of blind and visually handicapped readers in the Washington metropolitan area. He received an outstanding performance rating in November 1963. He holds a B.A. degree in English literature from George Washington University.

PERSONNEL CHANGES

Appointments: Samuel Anderson, special policeman (private), Bldgs, 2596; Florence Boccia, clerk-typist, GS-3, Cat Publ, 500-10; Joyce Y. Carter, photoduplication assistant, GT-3, Photodup, 6-100; Rodney J. Collins, legislative attorney, GS-14, CRS A, 2718; Henrietta L. Donnally, programmer, GS-11, MARC Dev, 2784; Glenn Drohan, reference clerk, GS-3, CRS Ed, 2767; Daniel Evans, reading room assistant, GS-2, S&R, 5-600; Charles G. Greene, senior programmer, GS-12, ISO, 2528; Mrs. Nannie L. Hill, editorial assistant, GS-4, CRS Ed, 2721; Kenneth J. Hoopes, programmer, GS-9, MARC Dev, 2784; Lawrence A. Jordan, reading room assistant, GS-2, S&R, 5-600; Mrs. Naomi E. Lapin, correspondence clerk, GS-4, Cop Exam, 2558; Landis D. Lewis, janitor, WG-1, Bldgs, 100; Michael Lutsky, clerk, GS-4, Cop Serv, 2729; Ennis L. Morris, III, reading room assistant, GS-2, S&R, 5-600; Isaac R. Showell, reading room assistant, GS-2, S&R, 6-600; Mrs. Joan H. Souders, editorial assistant, GS-4, CRS A, 2721; Fred Waldeck, entry editor, GT-9, NUCPP; Mrs. Carolyn Wilson, clerk-typist, GS-3, Cat Publ, 500-10.

Promotions: Aaron Bonds, to deck attendant, GS-3, S&R, 2-600; Carl J. Butler, to mail clerk, GS-4, CS, 2675; Howard L. Dunn, to senior serials preservation assistant, GS-7, Bind, 2704; Mrs. Mildred H. Kolstrom to coding clerk, GS-6, Card, 2697; Bobby Moore, to collection maintenance worker, WG-5, CMO; Mrs. Nola F. Overton, to entry editor, GT-9, NUCPP, 2648; Bruno E. Quiros, to entry editor GT-9, NUCPP, 2648; Julius C. Wilson, Jr. to deck attendant, GS-3, S&R, 2-600.

Temporary Promotions: Abram J. Boni, to assistant head, Loan Reference Section, GS-12, Loan, 2750.

Transfers: Yvonne T. Davis, Card, to editorial clerk, GS-4, Desc Cat, 2677; Wilmer T. Frazier, Jr., Card, to card preparation assistant, GS-5, 2547.

Resignations: James H. Conway, Bldgs; Ronald Holmes, Cat Mgmt; Lewis J. Kelley, Cat Mgmt; Brent Kendrick, NUCPP; Janice L. Thompson, G&M.

STAFF ACTIVITIES

The **WRA Philatelic Club**, with 30 members from all departments of the Library, has had a very active year to date. The officers serving for 1972 are Bill Gosling, CIP, President; Barbara Harnish, CRS, Vice President; Arline Custer, Descriptive Cataloging, Secretary; and John Kimball, GR&B, Treasurer.

The club's primary activity is to gather and sort philatelic material (as directed by LCR 515-2) from the Library's incoming mail and to forward copies of new issues to the Smithsonian Institution for the National Postage Stamp Collection.

Recent club meetings have included trading sessions; a talk by George Turner, an executive officer of the American Philatelic Society, on methods of preparing and displaying material for contests; and a speech by Arthur Hecht of the National Archives entitled "Abraham Lincoln and the Post Office." Ten members of the club are currently subscribing to first day covers, a project which is headed by Tom Nichols, Copyright Office.

Other programs planned include local field trips to points of philatelic interest, displays of members' collections, and guest speakers.

The club subscribes to several stamp journals and each year purchases copies of annual stamp catalogs for use by club members. These materials later are forwarded to "The Stamps for the Wounded" Program, which distributes material to hospitalized veterans. In addition, members donate duplicate stamps from their own collections to this program.

Library employees who are interested in joining the club should contact an officer or attend a meeting, held at 12 noon on the first and third Tuesday of each month in the Page School Library, Third Floor, Main Building. Geography and Map Division staff members should contact Jim Golliver, who presides over the meetings held at the division.

Mrs. Henriette D. Avram, Chief of the MARC Development Office, participated in a panel discussion on libraries and information centers at a meeting on "Networks and Higher Education" presented by EDUCOM (Interuniversity Communications Council) on April 13 at the Marriott Twin Bridges Hotel. The panel, chaired by Frederick G. Kilgour, Director of the Ohio College Library Center, discussed library and information center networks at both national and local levels. Other panelists were Donald J. Hummel, National Library of Medicine, and James Carmon, Director of the Computer Center at the University of Georgia.

An article on street cries by **Mrs. Karen F. Beall**, Curator of Fine Prints in the Prints & Photographs Division, written for the January 1968 issue of the Library of Congress *Quarterly Journal*, has been translated into German and published in the March 1972 issue of *Philobiblon*. The translated article was used to announce the publication in early 1973 of a

book by Mrs. Beall on the subject of street cries and itinerant traders as depicted in series of original prints. The book will be published by Dr. Ernst Hauswedell & Co., Verlag, Hamburg, with texts in English and German.

Robert S. Bray, Chief of the Division for the Blind and Physically Handicapped, was awarded the honorary degree of Doctor of Humane Letters by Pacific University, Forest Grove, Oreg., at commencement exercises on May 7. Following a citation given by Dr. Charles Margach, Professor of Optometry, James V. Miller, University President, presented the degree to Mr. Bray. Donald E. Morrison, President of the National Education Association and a graduate of Pacific University, also received the Doctor of Humane Letters degree during the graduation exercises.

Anthony Doherty, Reference Librarian in the Music Division, directed the combined choirs of Colesville United Presbyterian Church and St. Patrick's Church, Norbeck, Md., in performances at both churches on May 7. Mr. Doherty is Director of Music at the Colesville Presbyterian Church and conductor of the Colesville Chamber Orchestra which participated in the program of Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart's "Vesperae Solemnes de Confessore," K. 339.

Peter Fay, also a Reference Librarian in the Music Division, was bass soloist during the afternoon program. Mr. Fay, who is Director of Music at St. Patrick's Church, also led the St. Patrick's choir in the singing of Gregorian Chant antiphons, hymn, and responses of vespers. (See related story under Announcements.)

Nancy E. Gwinn, Librarian, Congressional Reference Centers, CRS, and **Glen A. Zimmerman,** Assistant Chief, Descriptive Cataloging Division, recently participated in the Alumni-in-Residence Program at the School of Library Science, University of Michigan. During the two-day event, they met with students and faculty and presented a talk on the activities of the Library of Congress. Miss Gwinn, a 1969 graduate, entitled her speech "A Special Kind of Public," while Mr. Zimmerman, who graduated in 1967, spoke on "Cataloging for the Country."

Theodore E. Leach of the Information Systems Office participated in the ANS X3K5 Technical Committee's 75th Meeting in New York City during April. The ANS X3K5 Committee is taking a principal part in the development of national and international vocabularies for information processing. Mr. Leach is also a regular member of the National Bureau of Standards FIPS Task Force Group 5, Federal Information Processing Vocabulary.

Michael J. McElderry, Paperwork Management Technician in the Central Services Division, has been elected by the Information and Records Administrative Conference Steering Committee as a member of its new Junior Advisory Panel. The panel was established in an effort to be more responsive to the needs of the total membership because of growing concern among some of the younger Government records managers. Mr. McElderry was one of five panel members elected from a slate of 14 nominees in the government records management field.

Allan S. Names, an Analyst in Foreign Affairs Division of CRS, has had an article reprinted in *Congress and the President–Allies and Adversaries,* an anthology edited by Ronald C. Moe. The article, "Congress and Military Commitments: An Overview," originally appeared in the August 1969 issue of *Current History.*

Wall hangings by **Nancy Radford,** Office of the Librarian, are included in a current exhibit at the Art Barn, Tilden Street and Broad Branch Rd., N.W., Washington, D.C. Eleven artists and sculpturers have combined their talents in this display, which is open to the public from 1-4 p.m., Tuesday through Friday, and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Saturday and Sunday through June 4.

Birgitta Sorensen, a Cataloger in the Scandinavian Languages Section of the Shared Cataloging Division under the special international cooperation program with the Royal Library in Stockholm, has resigned and returned to Sweden. Miss Sorensen served with the Library for four years during a period when the Library faced a shortage of experienced catalogers with a knowledge of the Scandinavian languages. Miss Sorensen provided a great service to the Library by cataloging books in Danish, Norwegian, Swedish, and Latin. Her associates and friends wish her continued success as she returns to her native Stockholm.

Theodore Wiener, Supervisor of the Hebraic Language Unit, Miscellaneous Languages Section of the Descriptive Cataloging Division, has contributed the articles "Biographical Lexicons," "Encyclopedias," and "Festschriften" to the new 16-volume *Encyclopaedia Judaica* (1972). He also compiled "Addenda to Yaari's *Bibliography of the Passover Haggadah* from the Library of Congress Hebraica Collection" which was published in *Studies in Jewish Bibliography, History, and Literature in honor of I. Edward Kiev* (1971). As in previous years, he also has prepared a listing of "Jewish Literary Anniversaries, 1972" and an annotated bibliography of "American Hebrew Books, 1970-71" for the *Jewish Book*

Annual, Vol. 29 (1971-72).

Correction. **Pvt. Izell Washington**, Special Police Force, was not identified in the photograph on page 213. Pvt. Washington is standing between Capt. Cormier and Pvt. Broadus. The editors regret the error.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mary L. Alston and **Capt. Louis G. Jones** were married on April 22 in the chapel at Fort Carson, Colo. Mrs. Jones is Secretary to the Assistant Chief of the Copyright Office Cataloging Division and Capt. Jones is a training instructor at Fort Carson with the U.S. Army. They plan to make their home in the Washington, D.C. area.

Barbara J. Behrendt and **William R. Dougan** were married on April 22 at St. Alban's Church in Washington, D.C. Mrs. Dougan is Poetry Assistant in the Poetry Office of the Manuscript Division and Mr. Dougan is a research associate at the National Planning Association. They reside in Washington, D.C.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter J. Fay are the parents of a son, Owen Patrick, born on May 7, at the Washington Hospital Center. Mr. Fay is a Reference Librarian in the Music Division. Some members of the Music Division staff have nicknamed the baby "Vespers" because he was born just a few minutes before Mr. Fay was to sing the bass solos in the first of two performances of Mozart's "Vesperae Solemnes de Confessore." Mr. Fay did make the second performance. [See story on page 226.]

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Hébert are the parents of a son, John Raymond Hébert, Jr., born on April 21 at Georgetown University Hospital. Mr. Hébert is a Reference Librarian in the Geography and Map Reading Room.

ISO SPONSORS RECENT SEMINARS

The Information Systems Office (ISO) sponsored an automation seminar on "Data Base Publishing in the Legal Profession" on April 11. The seminar was conducted by Richard J. Renehan of the Lawyers Co-Operative Publishing Co. After defining the concept of data base publishing, Mr. Renehan discussed the problem of providing information in a timely manner and in the most usable form. He also described a systems approach to information processing, composition, and retrieval using current technology and noted new areas of technology in development.

A comprehensive automation training course, "Basis PL/1 Coding Course Workshop", which began on April 3 was directed by H. Tom Littlejohn of ISO. The course introduced programmers and analysts to computer language and coding techniques.

On April 20 ISO also sponsored a seminar, as a function of the Automation Training Program, on "Systems Analysis for Computer Programmers." The seminar was conducted by G. Stanley Thomas of ISO who presented principles and techniques of systems analysis and design relevant to management oriented computer applications including problem definition, systems requirements, systems design and programming, and systems testing and conversion as integrated phases of applications development projects.

NEW COMPUTER TECHNIQUE SEPARATES LC CALL, CLASSIFICATION NUMBERS

The MARC Development Office, in coordination with the Subject Cataloging Division, has developed and implemented a computer technique which separates on MARC tapes the Library of Congress call number into its component parts—the classification number and the book number. The purpose of this separation is to enable users of MARC tapes to retrieve bibliographic data on a given topic by the classification number and, for those users who do not use the entire Library of Congress call number, to retrieve only the classification number.

In a preliminary test the call numbers of more than 600 MARC entries were reviewed with less than one percent of the machine separations inaccurate.

LIBRARY OF CONGRESS PUBLICATIONS

Accessions List: Middle East. Vol. 10, No. 3. March 1972. (pp. 47-71.) Continuing subscriptions free to libraries upon request to the Acting Field Director, Library of Congress Office, U.S. Interests Section, Spanish Embassy, Cairo, Arab Republic of Egypt.

Arms Control & Disarmament: A Quarterly Bibliography with Abstracts and Annotations. Vol. 8, No. 2. Spring 1972. (pp. 127-251.) For sale by the Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402, at 75 cents this issue or $2.50 a year, domestic, and $3.25 a year foreign (LC 2.10:8/2).

Cataloging Service. Bulletin 104. May 1972. (20 p.)

Free to subscribers to the card distribution service, Card Division, Library of Congress, Building 159, Navy Yard Annex, Washington, D.C. 20541. This issue of *Cataloging Service* contains articles on cataloging rules–additions and changes, Superintendent of Documents classification numbers, the analysis of monographic series, alternative LC class numbers for monographs in collected sets, Great Britain and United States in subject headings, subject headings and classification numbers for juvenile phonorecords and films, author numbers, the *International Standard Bibliographic Description* (ISBD), the brochure on LC technical publications, a list of participants in Cataloging in Publication (CIP), and the romanization of Chinese, Amharic, Greek, and Sindhi in Arabic script.

Digest of Public General Bills and Resolutions. 92nd Congress, 2nd Session. Cumulative issue No. 1, 1972. (Various pagings.) For sale by the Superintendent of Documents for $7 this issue or $50 a session, domestic, and $62.50 a session, foreign.

LC Classification–Additions and Changes. List 165. January-March 1972. (121 p.) For sale by the Card Division at $20 a year.

LC Science Tracer Bullet. April 20, 1972. (5 p.) Free on request from the Reference Section, Science and Technology Division. This first issue contains a bibliography and other research tools on the subject of "Acupuncture."

New Serial Titles–Classed Subject Arrangement. April 1972. (28 p.) Prepared under the sponsorship of the Joint Committee on the Union List of Serials and published monthly by the Library of Congress. For sale by the Card Division.

New Serial Titles: A Union List of Serials Commencing Publication after December 31, 1949. April 1972. (iv, 24 p.) Prepared under the sponsorship of the Joint Committee on the Union List of Serials. Supplement to the *Union List of Serials,* 3rd Edition. For sale by the Card Division.

NEW REFERENCE WORK

The Library of Congress has received the latest issue of the Soviet national statistical handbook, *Narodnoe Khoziaistvo SSSR v 1970 g.*, which was published in December 1971. The 822-page volume provides figures on such topics as population, comparisons of Soviet and world economic activity, employment and production in the major branches of Soviet industry and agriculture, and health, educational and welfare activities. Notes explain Soviet statistical methods, indicating where there may be differences between Soviet computations and those made elsewhere. Students of the Soviet economy and of other social phenomena will undoubtedly find this volume helpful. A copy is available in the Slavic Room reference collection.

NEWS IN THE LIBRARY WORLD

Book Association to Honor Ursula Nordstrom

The Women's National Book Association (WNBA) will honor Ursula Nordstrom, Senior Vice President and publisher of Harper Junior Books, by presenting her the 1972 Skinner Award at a dinner meeting in New York on June 16. The annual award, for which Miss Nordstrom was selected in a nationwide WNBA vote, is a memorial to Constance Lindsay Skinner, editor, author, historian, and critic, and has been presented since 1940 to an American woman for distinguished contributions to the world of books and to society through books.

Miss Nordstrom began her career in publishing as an assistant to the children's book editor at Harper's in 1936, and became head of the department in 1940. Her books have received many awards, and include three Newbery and two Caldecott Medal winners. She is the author of *The Secret Language,* one of the Notable Books of 1960.

CLR Awards Four Local Fellowships

The Council on Library Resources (CLR) has awarded fellowships to 30 U.S. and Canadian librarians, four of whom work in the Washington, D.C., area. The purpose of the CLR fellowship program, now in its fourth year, is to provide working librarians with an opportunity to broaden their experience by pursuing approved projects of their own devising while on a continuous leave of absence of at least three months from their regular assignments. The awards, which this year total some $79,000, do not cover salaries, but are for such items as travel, per diem, supplies and equipment, and other costs incident to the project.

John Y. Cole, Technical Officer in the Reference Department, Library of Congress, received an award to complete research and begin writing a history of the idea of a national library in the United States during the 19th century. The study will focus on the career and national library efforts of Ainsworth Rand Spofford, Librarian of Congress from 1864 to 1897.

Three staff members of the National Archives and Records Service also received fellowships. Patricia Andrews, Chief Librarian of the National Archives Library, will undertake an investigation of the various ways that Government publications are controlled in libraries that are designated depositories of U.S. Government publications, and will acquire data on the scope of the collections. Ralph E. Ehrenberg, Assistant Director of the Cartographic Archives, will make a comprehensive survey and analysis of archival map repositories and their functions in the United States, Canada, and England in order to develop basic guidelines for the care and servicing of cartographic archival records. Harold T. Pinkett, Chief of the Natural Resources Branch, will be working on a comparative study of accessioning activities in some representative public archival agencies in the United States and abroad.

Louis B. Wright, Vice Chairman of the Council's Board of Directors and Director Emeritus of the Folger Shakespeare Library, is chairman of the Fellowship Committee. Other members are William S. Dix, Librarian of Princeton University, Robert Vosper, Librarian of the University of California at Los Angeles, and, ex officio, Fred C. Cole, President, Foster E. Mohrhardt, Senior Program Officer, and Edith M. Lesser, Secretary and Treasurer of the Council on Library Resources.

Alan Rees to Make Federal Library Study

Alan M. Rees, Professor of Library Science at Case Western Reserve University, will undertake a study of the National Agricultural Library (NAL) and other Federal libraries in relation to the President's Departmental Reorganization Program under an agreement with Nal.

John Sherrod, Director of National Agricultural Library and Chairman of the Federal Library Committee's Executive Advisory Committee, described the major objective of the effort as an "identification of the ramifications of the reorganization in terms of library programs and services."

The project will identify and examine the libraries involved in the proposed departmental reorganization; the objectives, functions, and operation of the libraries identified as being transferred to each of the four new departments; the impact on the National Agricultural Library of the transfer of components from the Department of Agriculture to the new departments; the various options for the operation, coordination, and management of all libraries affected by the reorganizational activity; and the interface problem involving libraries and extralibrary information systems within Federal departments and agencies.

The research will have generalized interest to all Federal libraries, not only those involved in the reorganization, since it will be necessary to perform the following related tasks: (1) determination of the objectives of Federal library and information programs and a review of the identified studies concerning such programs; (2) evaluation of the total resources available to meet the objectives; and (3) identification of factors involved in reorganizational activity such as inter-institution cooperation, utilization of ADP equipment, budgetary processes, duplication of services and programs, overlap of collections, acquisition and retention policies, cataloging policies and programs, preservation and storage of materials, interfacing problems, and networking arrangements.

A report will be prepared on the major findings and conclusions and will contain an analysis of the major components involved in the Departmental Reorganization Program and the relevant libraries involved. The major factors involved in providing library and informational support will be identified, and modes of cooperation and coordination will be suggested. It is anticipated that a number of options in terms of literary structures, modes of cooperation, and so forth, will be presented together with a discussion of the advantages and disadvantages of each option. The report will be available in mid-August.

[*Frank Kurt Cylke*]

MARC Uses Reported

Several notable uses of Library of Congress MARC tapes were reported in the March issue of the Oklahoma Department of Libraries' *Automation Newsletter.*

The SLICE (Southwestern Library Interstate Cooperative Endeavor) Project, a cooperative venture formed in October 1971, has chosen the utilization of the MARC data base as one of the projects for its first year. The SLICE/MARC-O Project offers four dissemination services to libraries in the region. The Cataloging Data Search and Print Service provides for a search of the MARC data base by LC card number with cataloging data output in modified card format. The Record Search and Copy Service provides the same search but with output on magnetic tapes in MARC format. SLICE offers two selective dissemination of information (S.D.I.) services. First, the Standard S.D.I. Current Awareness Service provides weekly computer printed bibliographies of new books

published on specific subjects as represented on the weekly MARC tapes. Second, the Custom S.D.I. Current Awareness Service provides weekly computer printed bibliographies on user defined and prepared subject profiles. In addition to its dissemination activities, SLICE continues to experiment with possible new uses of the MARC data base.

Since the initiation of the MARC Cataloging Data Search and Print Service, 35 different libraries throughout the Southwest have used the service over 80 times, resulting in data base searches of 3,926 LC card numbers. On one run the requesting library received 100 percent matches on its request; that is, every LC card number submitted was already in the data base.

In the Data Base Storage and Retrieval Project, MARC-Oklahoma has concluded that for small-and medium-sized public libraries, 95 percent of current acquisitions (books with imprints of 1969 or later) are already in the MARC data base. This conclusion was borne out by a search of 8,328 LC card numbers submitted by the Tulsa City-County Library System which resulted in 97.1 percent matches on its acquisitions of post-1968 imprints.

Editor Seeks Materials on Benjamin Latrobe

The editor of the *Papers of Benjamin Henry Latrobe* is searching for correspondence (both from and to), other manuscript writings, published works, watercolors, sketches, and architectural drawings and plans of the great American architect for inclusion in a complete microfilm edition and a selective letterpress edition of his works. Persons or institutions owning or knowing the whereabouts of Latrobe works may write to Edward C. Carter II, Editor-in-Chief, The Papers of Benjamin Henry Latrobe, Maryland Historical Society, 201 W. Monument St., Baltimore, Md. 21201.

Law Librarians to Gather on May 24

The Law Librarians' Society of Washington, D.C., will hold its annual dinner meeting and election and installation of new officers on May 24 at 6 p.m. at the Officers Club, Fort Leslie J. McNair, Washington, D.C. Reservations for the dinner meeting, which is $5 per person, should reach Jim McGuirl, P.O. Box 7108, Washington, D.C. 20044, by May 19.

Volume 200 of NUC to be Bound in Brown

The next installment of *The National Union Catalog, Pre-1956 Imprints,* comprising volumes 200-204, will include one volume not produced in the standard green buckram binding. Volume 200 appears in a distinctive brown binding for easy identification because the final 70 pages are devoted to an exposition of all the symbols used throughout the catalog.

The publishers, Mansell/Information Publishing Ltd., have planned to repeat this symbols section at suitable intervals in two later volumes, with the intention of always placing this important key within convenient reach of users of the catalog.

Format Study Appears in Unesco Bulletin

The *Unesco Bulletin for Libraries,* January-February 1972 (p. 50-52), carries a review of a paper presented at the Meeting of the Library and Bibliographical Committee of the National Commission of the U.S.S.R. for Unesco, held on April 15 in Moscow. The paper, "The Development of Formats for the Presentation of Library and Bibliographic Information in Machine-Readable Form," was written and presented by B. A. Semenovker of the All-Union State Foreign Literature Library.

In preparing his paper Mr. Semenovker studied a variety of formats, including the Library of Congress MARC format, the British National Bibliography MARC format, and the MONOCLE Project format of Grenoble University, France.

Balch Institute Names Two Aides

The Balch Institute, Philadelphia, has announced the appointment of Glenn B. Skillin as bibliographer and Philip F. Mooney as gifts librarian. The Institute will soon begin construction of a library and museum specializing in American political, immigration, ethnic, and racial history, and Mr. Skillin and Mr. Mooney will share responsibility for building the Institute's collections of books, periodicals, and manuscripts in these four areas of special interest.

Mr. Skillin, a graduate of the University of Vermont and Columbia University, has served as Assistant Director of the George Arents Research Library at Syracuse University and as Director and Librarian of the Main Historical Society.

Before coming to The Balch Institute, Mr. Mooney has served as Assistant Director of the George Arents Research Library, where he was responsible for the administration of the library's manuscript collections. He holds degrees from Boston College and Syracuse University.